

Local

W. J. Robson was a visitor in Calgary last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McPherson left recently for California, where they will spend part of the winter months. D. Ross of the Thigh Hill district was a recent visitor at Millerville, Alta.

The Christmas concert of Spate Creek and Mayview schools will be held on Friday, December 21st, at the Mayview school. Everybody welcome to attend.

In the item regarding the Lutheran church radio broadcasts printed in the last issue of the Advocate the time should have read from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock, instead of from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

ONE DOLLAR buys membership Hospital Association and chance winning TEN ACRES land at Creston, the fault district, or \$750.00 CASH. Buy your tickets from Robert Hunter, Vulcan.

K. R. McLean, Sight Specialist, of Calgary, will be at the King Drug Store, Saturday, December 8th. Regular fortnightly professional visits, for the past seven years, assures you of satisfaction.

On Friday evening a number of friends of Mr. Gus Spathe gathered in a group and motored by truck to his farm home south west of town. There they surprised him on the occasion of his birthday (which one was not stated).

Services will be held at the usual hours on Sunday at the Church of Christ. The morning service will be of special interest to the children, when a choir talk will be given. In the evening the minister speaks on the subject, "Is Life Worth Living in Vulcan".

Students of the Vulcan High school are holding their annual dance in the Odd Fellows' hall this Friday evening. The Pirates orchestra have been engaged to play the music. This annual event is always one that is largely attended, and this year the students are anticipating a larger crowd than ever before.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston entertained in honor of Miss Hazel Workman in Saturday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, with a bridal shower. A number of friends of the guest of honor attended, and a jolly afternoon was spent at music, singing and games. During the afternoon a basket laden with gifts was carried into the room by Misses Marie Johnston and Elsie Sauter, dressed as bride and groom. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sauter.

On Monday evening members from the Champion and Barons E.P.O.E. lodges attended enmasse at the regular meeting of the Vulcan lodge on a visit. During the evening the Vulcan members initiated several candidates into the lodge and the visiting brethren were pleased with the display of floor work. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all. During the meeting official announcement was made of the appointment of A. J. Kennedy as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for District No. 14. This includes the towns of the three lodges represented at the meeting.

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MAY RESIGN POST



HON. MURRAY MACLAREN
It is persistently rumored in Ottawa that Hon. Murray MacLaren, federal minister of pensions and national health, will resign his cabinet post in order to take over the lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick.

MINE ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO JOHN N. HAMILTON

Caught Between Coal Car and Roof of the Slope Results in Broken Spine; Happened Last Monday

John H. Hamilton died in the Vulcan hospital on Wednesday, November 21st, as a result of injuries sustained at the New Vulcan mine, operated by Mike Popovich. The accident occurred about noon on Monday, November 19th, and the deceased was brought to the hospital where he lived for two days. Dr. G. M. Carson, coroner, called the following jury together for the inquest, which was held on Tuesday of this week. G. C. Collier, foreman, G. A. Clark, J. M. Scobbie, C. Lambert, H. Dorrington, and W. E. Woodward.

Evidence in the case was given by Dr. E. H. Freeze, J. C. Crawford, W. J. Douglas, E. A. Haines, Mike Popovich, and J. B. DeHart, inspector of mines. From the evidence given the jury found: "That John H. Hamilton died in the Vulcan municipal hospital at 9:45 p.m. on the 21st day of November, 1934; from injuries sustained in a mine accident at the New Vulcan mine, Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 23, West 4th M., the injury being a dislocation between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae and crushed spinal cord, which injury was the cause of death. The said John H. Hamilton being crushed between a loaded coal car, upon which he was riding and the roof of the slope, in which the loaded coal car was being hoisted on November 19th, 1934, about 11:50 o'clock in the forenoon. We find that Mike Popovich, owner of the mine had warned the men that no one was to ride on the cars, either going in or going out of the mine. Therefore we find no blame attached to the management." Signed by the juryman.

Sentenced Three Months on Grain Stealing Charge

P. N. Bourque, a native of New Brunswick, was hauled into local court on a grain stealing charge on Monday. L. F. Dawson, J.P., and W. E. Butchart, J.P., heard the case. He pleaded guilty of theft of a load of wheat from a farmer near Ensign and was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour in the Lethbridge jail. This was not his first sentence, a similar one having been given for the same offence last year. The grain was loaded into a grain tank and taken to Brant, and was sold by the accused in his own name. This was done while the owner of the farm from which the grain was stolen was on a business trip to Calgary. This happened some six weeks ago, and it was not until a week ago that the grain was missed from storage. In the meantime the guilty party had stopped work and had left for Calgary, where he was apprehended.

CURLING CLUB GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Vulcan Curling Club was held in the municipal office on Thursday evening, November 22nd with a good attendance of curlers present. After discussion, and in order to stimulate a greater interest in curling, it was resolved to change the procedure in forming the rinks. Instead of electing skips, as in former seasons, any four players who agree to get together can form a rink. It is understood that the handicap system will be adopted. The fees for the season were set, as follows: men, \$5.00; boys, and young men, under the age of 21 years \$2.00. Curlers from outside points will be accepted members of the club. Ice will be ready shortly in the rink and all who anticipate entering into the sport this season are asked to get their rinks formed and hand in the names and the necessary fees to the secretary, Wm. Mackintosh, as early as possible, so that the season's play may start at the best possible moment.

The first draw is the President vs. Vice-president competition. The losers in this event will be hosts to the winners at a banquet and social evening.

Ice Sheet Nearly Ready

Although the weather has been somewhat unfavorable for ice making during the past week, the ice-makers in the hockey arena have taken every opportunity for building up the ice sheet. At this time several inches of ice have been built up, and it is understood that the hockey boys will be given their first work-out on the ice today. General skating will commence during the week-end. Season tickets are now on sale, and are priced the same as last season, i.e., family \$6.00, adults \$3.00, students \$1.50, children \$1.00. One change has been made in the single admission prices this year, the adults admission has been reduced from 25c to 20c. Student's remains the same, 15c, and children's, 10c.

Successful Bazaar Held By Ladies Aid of the United Church

Members of the four groups of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful sale of home cooking and needle work in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday afternoon last. Stands sold home-made candy, cooking and fancy work. These were in charge of Mrs. A. R. Knox, Mrs. L. Leverington, and Mrs. George McManis respectively. Tea was served under the co-operation of Mrs. F. M. Anderson. All the goods for sale were sold and the society were well pleased with the patronage.

PAINFUL INJURIES

Jerry Vinn, a farmer in the Brant district, met with an unusual and painful accident. He was engaged in tearing shingles off an old building when the ladder on which he stood slipped. It is supposed that he must have been holding onto the roof with his left hand because as the ladder gave way his little finger must have caught in a crevice or opening as it was completely torn away from the first joint.

It was some time before he noticed the injured finger. He immediately came to Vulcan for medical attention, and although still suffering much pain the finger is healing as well as can be expected. Lethbridge Herald.

WEDDING

Racher - Fath

A quiet wedding took place in the Catholic church, Vulcan, on Friday, Nov. 23, with the Rev. Father Cunningham officiating, when Melita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fath, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Racher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Racher, both families being residents of Champion for many years.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. S. Fath, aunt of the bride.

The happy couple left later for points north for a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home on the groom's farm at Champion.

NET PROCEEDS \$43.41

As we go to press, Mr. E. McPherson, chairman of the Vulcan Central Relief Board, called the Advocate to state that the net proceeds from the motion picture show sponsored by the board on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was \$43.41.

WEDDING

Norton - Army

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in Knox United Church, Calgary, on November 16, when Irma May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arney of Arrowwood, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Ivan Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norton, Rev. Kelloway officiated. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Norton left for Natal, B.C., where they spent their honeymoon.

Mine Owner and Workmen Fined Under Mining Act

Charges were brought against the owner and workmen of one of the coal mines in the Thigh Hill district of failing to comply with regulations set down by the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Complaint was laid by Mr. J. B. de Hart, district mine inspector, Lethbridge, and the case was heard in Vulcan on Tuesday before W. E. Butchart, J.P. Fines were imposed with costs, two at \$5.00, one at \$10 and another at \$15.

Another Hockey Player

Edward Deman, manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills elevator at Kirkcaldy, will be one of the new members on the line-up of the Vulcan Elks hockey team this season. He comes from Trochu, where he played for several years with the team of that town. While there he was also manager of the hockey team. He has been attending the hockey exercises under direction of H. Dorrington, and will appear with the line-up when they work-out on the ice sheet today.

Odd Fellows Will Stage Dance, Friday, Dec. 21

Sy Hopkins and his radio orchestra have been engaged by the Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F. to play for a special Christmas dance in their hall on the evening of Friday, December 21st. This orchestra proved very popular on two occasions of visits to Vulcan, and this, the first engagement of the group in town this season, should meet with the approval of the dance fans. Posters will be printed later announcing admission prices.

Kirkcaldy Elevators Will Close on Wednesdays

In keeping with the Wednesday half holiday now in effect with the Vulcan line of elevators the managers of the Kirkcaldy elevators have decided to close on the mid week day in the afternoon, closing at 12:00 noon. Farmers in the Kirkcaldy territory are asked to make note of this and arrange their grain deliveries accordingly.

THIGH HILL W.I.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the Thigh Hill W.I. held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Lockhart in Vulcan recently. The following officers were elected for the coming term: Mrs. Ernst, president; Mrs. T. Clifford, vice-president; Mrs. Z. Deal, secretary; directors, Mrs. E. Deal, Mrs. Ed. Kuykendall, and Mrs. Dole; representative for the relief board, Mrs. Z. Deal; representative for the Vulcan rest room, Mrs. Ed. Kuykendall. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and roll call was answered with "Activities of Other Institutes". It was decided to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kuykendall on Wednesday evening, December 4th. Other social activities were planned for the winter months. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Z. Deal on December 20th.

Mrs. M. E. Hunt, a former resident of Vulcan, recently accepted a position as travelling representative, demonstrating the produce of the Canadian General Electric Company. At the present time Mrs. Hunt is at Drumheller.

WILL BUILD SKATING RINK AT KIRKCALDY

Dance and Card Party Will Be Staged To Raise Funds; Committee Elected

Activities in the neighboring village of Kirkcaldy have included the decision to build an open air rink to benefit the children of the neighborhood. This decision was made at a recently held meeting at which Wm. Sanders was elected president and S. W. Lawrie was elected secretary-treasurer. Others present at the meeting were chosen on a general committee. Decision was made to stage a card party and dance in the Kirkcaldy hall on Wednesday, December 5th. Tickets have been printed, and are now being sold in Champion, Kirkcaldy and Vulcan. During the proceedings of the dance a draw will be made for prizes. A large crowd is anticipated to help this worthy cause.

Young People Will Debate On Capital Punishment

Debate Will Be Held in the Church of Christ on Friday Evening, Dec. 7th

The Young People's Society of the Church of Christ are planning a debate on the subject "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be retained", to be given on the evening of Friday, November 7th. Miss Eva Warden and Ray Scott will uphold the affirmative, while Miss Althea Gonyea and Lloyd Jones will take the negative side. Miss Grace King, of the High school staff, Rev. P. G. McPherson and Dr. G. M. Carson have consented to act as judges of the debate.

The evening's program will be interestingly augmented with special items of music. Mr. Pederson will render selections on the violin, solos by Bill Walker and Jean Warden, and others. Miss Beulah Walker, L.A.B., will be the pianist for the evening. The debate will be held in the main auditorium of the Church of Christ and no admission charge will be made. A social half hour will follow the program, when coffee and cake will be served at 10c. Proceeds of the social will be for the Alberta Christian College.

Vulcan Central Relief Board Organizes

At a recently held meeting in Vulcan the Central Relief Board organized for the winter's relief work. E. G. McPherson will head the organization and Mrs. Roy Gold will again be the secretary-treasurer. Representatives were present from most of the fraternal groups and other societies. Chief business of the meeting was the decision to sponsor the motion picture, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch". This picture was shown at the local theatre this Tuesday and Wednesday and good crowds attended at each screening of the picture and it is expected that the funds for relief work will be greatly helped from the proceeds of the show. At the present moment the exact amount is not known.

Ladies' Curling Club Select Skips for the Coming Season

At a meeting held in the municipal office on Monday evening, the Ladies' Curling Club selected skips for the season and arranged other matters of business. A large number of members were present and all were enthusiastic for an active season of curling. Skips selected were Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. Jim Marshall, Mrs. T. P. Levan, Mrs. H. B. Ulrich and Mrs. Guy Denbigh. Mrs. Jack Marshall was elected to arrange the draws for the season. Arrangements were made to hold a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Ulrich, this Thursday afternoon to form the rinks. It was decided to open the season with a president vs. vice-president competition. Mrs. Roy Gold is vice-president and Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh secretary-treasurer of the club. Officers were elected at a meeting held early this last spring.

Revive Treaty Talk



HON. WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Reports were revived in Ottawa that Canada and the United States were renewing efforts toward a reciprocity treaty and toward further discussions on the St. Lawrence waterways project, by a visit to the capital of Hon. William Phillips, United States undersecretary of state.

WRESTLING REVIVED IN VULCAN, WITH MIDWEIGHT CARD

Will Be Staged at Vulcan Theatre Under Auspices Canadian Legion on December 5th

The first of a series of wrestling matches to be staged at Vulcan, will be held in the Vulcan theatre on next Wednesday, December 5th, when Percy Pogson of Calgary brings together four mid-weights of outstanding calibre in a benefit bout under auspices of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Main Event

In the feature bout, Don Ferguson 162 lbs., of Valleyview Peace River, meets, Hec, Trudeau, 164 lbs., rough, tough, and hairy apeman from Vancouver. The bout is billed for eight 10 minute rounds. Ferguson, who has appeared in this town before, will be remembered by many fans for his clean cut style. He is considered one of the toughest middle weights in the northwest. With Trudeau, a contender for honors at his weight on the Pacific coast, playing the opposite roll, this ought to be a real demonstration of the grunt and groan game, as well as one to be long remembered.

Semi Wind-up

This bout, the special event on the card, brings together Hubert Pelzer 151 lbs., former Greco-Roman welterweight champion of Germany, and Darby Melnick, 151 lbs., of Calgary, claimant to the welterweight title of western Canada.

Pelzer, since coming to his country has added present new era wrestling tricks to his European knowledge of the game and has developed into a real threat to anyone in his weight. By matching him with Melnick, who has thrilled the followers of the mat game throughout the country with his fast aggressive methods, Mr. Pogson says that he thinks that he has one of the best matches that could possibly be arranged in these parts.

The card will be rounded out by snappy preliminaries to be staged by local talent. With this the fans should be in for a merry time on Wednesday next. The advance ticket sale is being handled by Colin McInnes at the Canadian Legion.

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS

H. Daines is closing out his boot and shoe business, known as the Vulcan shoe store, and announcement of the sale is carried in this issue. The entire stock will be placed on sale, and the prices will be slashed, regardless of cost, says Mr. Daines. The stock includes a full line of men's, women's, and children's footwear: boots, shoes, slippers, overshoes, rubbers, moccasins, high top boots, mitts, gloves, and belts. Mr. Daines, Daines are planning to leave town shortly, and expect to make their future home at Vancouver. They have been residents in Vulcan for 15 years and will be missed by a wide circle of friends who they leave. Mrs. Daines has been actively connected with the St. Aldhelm's Anglican church Sunday school for many years.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

It is at this time of year that Rotarians take up their annual work of selling Christmas seals for the control and prevention of tuberculosis. The money realized from the sale of Christmas seals brings definite returns to this district. Each year the Health Unit and Provincial Department of Health are aided in their observation of suspected cases of tuberculosis, through the X-ray examinations conducted at the local hospital. The X-ray films are expensive, and are provided through the sale of the Christmas seals by the local Rotary Club.

The work of the Health Unit, in checking closely the first indication of tubercular trouble amongst the people of the district is a particularly valuable phase of Unit services. The Rotarian contribution by way of the X-ray films, goes a step farther, in giving accurate information of the stage of development. These cases include all adults and all children that suggest any suspicion of T.B. tendency. Last year sixty individuals from this area were X-rayed. In many instances the cases were in the embryo stage responding well to home treatment, thus saving the expense and possible tragedy of delayed discovery and treatment. Under ordinary conditions also, the X-ray examination would cost the patient \$15.00, but through the purchase of the films by the Rotarian sale of Christmas seals, augmenting the service of the Health Unit, the examination was absolutely free.

In seeking the support of the general public in the purchase of seals, the Rotary Club is raising a fund of vital importance to the district. It assumes a share in safeguarding the public health—particularly youthful health, and the ultimate result will be a more vigorous future citizenship.

BOB EDWARDS

An event which has been too long delayed, has been a "Bob Edwards" celebration held in Calgary under the auspices of the Board of Trade. D. E. Cameron, librarian of the University of Alberta, was the speaker on this occasion, recalling many of Bob Edwards' stimulating comments and suggesting a wide field for his type of journalism in the modern scene.

High River is linked up with the late Bob Edwards' fluctuating career in the fact that he launched the first High River newspaper. He startled the public of that time by announcing in his first issue that he would publish every week—circumstances permitting—a strictly moral journal for \$1.50 a year. If the public preferred an immoral weekly, he was prepared to meet the demand, but the price would be \$2.50 a year. Just what the wishes of the then settlers of High River were has never been put down in black and white; but there must have been conflicting demands, because his family journal burst out at times into comments, which though not immoral, were at least decidedly robust, and unorthodox. He must have fluttered the town on more than one occasion, and ere many months had passed he moved on to spheres wider, if not more tolerant.

Bob Edwards was unique. He combined a fearlessness and independence almost unknown in the journalistic world, with a wit that has passed with his passing. His keenest darts were reserved for all forms of hypocrisy, and he tore asunder the veils which cloaked the power of the mighty. He resented humbug in any form, and the shrewdness and originality of his pen presented that humbug in such a way as to make the object of his attack supremely ridiculous. Any exploitation challenged his attention, and he responded with all his heart to the call of the unimportant and the unfortunate. Needless to say his foes were legion; he was forever on the move and always involved in claims for damages. Not having any resources, these claims gave him little concern.

It was high time that some little tribute was paid to the memory of Bob Edwards. It is doubtful if we in Alberta will ever look upon his like again. He had a great gift and he used it in his own way, not for uplift but medicinally. The good that he did, far outweighed the shock of his cavortings.

Prof. Cameron, in paying tribute to him, said that we needed such a man today, to preserve our balance and keep alive our declining sense of humor. "We pay a terribly heavy price because of our inability to get above the seriousness of present day conditions. The West is too serious, carrying a tremendous burden of repressions and inhibitions. There are more subjects that you don't make a joke about here than any place I know." So said the speaker.

This charge seems true. Unquestionably we have many good, substantial sources of worry, but in our individual lives we contrive to vex ourselves and others about extremely unimportant matters. We swither and fuss on many occasions when we might be laughing. If Bob Edwards were alive, he would be pricking the balloons of many of our pet woes, exposing the futility of fretting giving us a cheerful side of the picture. At the same time he would be hitting with unflinching aim at many root causes of our troubles. He was a great man for placing responsibility where it belonged.

FRATERNITIES FLOURISH

Occasionally one hears the assertion that the day of lodges and secret societies is passing, that the original conditions under which some of these groups came into being have passed away, thereby removing the vital purpose in their existence. There seems, however, little evidence of decline, the oldest fraternities and guilds seem to be carried on enthusiastically by each succeeding generation. In fact, all those organizations which are international in scope, have an ever-expanding field of usefulness, and service. Purely local or "freak" societies may have their little hour and pass away, but any society which has for a purpose the linking up of the peoples of the world has an

almost unlimited future. If followed up sincerely, these can play a great part in bringing about the cherished ideal of the brotherhood of man.

All fraternities which have endured, have apparently been based on ideals. Whether these ideals are consistently lived up to is another matter. They rest their appeal upon the highest aspirations which lie in the hearts of men, and which should develop finer lives.

One characteristic common to most groups, both youthful and adult, male and female, is the "building up" process. A certain discrimination in membership builds up the individual feeling of selection. The fact that all gathered within the confines of the group are dedicated to high ideals bolsters the feeling of self-respect. The occasional visiting official comes along to stimulate that comfortable atmosphere with kind words, and altogether the feeling of responsibility and respectability, and the desire to maintain these qualities is built up by steady treatment. It sounds somewhat smugger than it actually works out. Almost all organizations of this nature have a basic requirement of character and offer every incentive toward its maintenance. The little touch of uniforms and slogans also makes a superficially attractive appeal.

One often wonders whether or not a brotherhood dedicated to self-examination and fraternal criticism would flourish and wax great. If it were founded on the belief that all members were very ordinary, common place men, with a great many mean little faults, which they would try to correct, under the kind advice of fellow members—would such a fraternity roll up a big membership? Would it raise the standard of character? Do human virtues flourish more luxuriantly under praise, or under criticism?

YOUTH INTERNATIONALLY

One branch of the League of Nations, which appears to grow steadily in strength is the International Labor organization. This is not an administrative body, but acts in an advisory capacity, assembling statistics and information on industrial matters of world-wide importance. It has been greatly strengthened by the recent admission of four new members, United States, Russia, Afghanistan and Ecuador. The only industrial area of importance which is not now a member is Egypt and even that country is unofficially represented.

At the 1935 session of the International Labor Conference, one of the major questions for consideration will be unemployment among young persons. This has assumed proportions so serious that all nations are concerned. The failure of adolescents to find their proper place in life is recognized as the most tragic and dangerous aspect of the depression with danger to society as a whole, apart from the disastrous moral effect.

Statistics from various countries of Europe, show that even in the least depressed nations, the youth problem is of grave concern. In Denmark, out of a total 129,307 unemployed, over 36,000 were under twenty-five years and 19,000 were between 18 and 22 years. In Norway, out of 75,000 unemployed, 20,000 were between 18 and 24 years. In Sweden out of 179,597 unemployed, about 33 per cent were between 18 and 24. Germany has over 1,000,000 young people unemployed, and Britain shows 120,000 young people between 14 and 18 years, have neither work nor prospect of work. Generally speaking, a canvass of the European countries shows that about 30 per cent. of all unemployed are those between the ages of 15 and 25.

Members from the various nations who will meet at the Labor Conference will suggest means for a world wide attack on this problem, which if allowed to remain unsolved, will be a menace to the social peace and stability of the whole world.

A partial remedy has been suggested in the reduction of hours of labor. This year a proposed forty hour week was presented to all countries but the proposal was not accepted.

A LITTLE SELF ANALYSIS

Now that the Canadian public is in the midst of the sport of crucifying the chain stores, it might be well for the people to apply a little self-analysis to themselves. It is self evident that the chain stores or no other stores could exist and prosper were it not for the patronage of people. So far as the world has progressed up to now, public psychology takes the buyers where they can get the most of what they want for the lowest expenditure. The concerns that most successfully meet that condition get the volume of trade. When times are good it is fairly easy to observe a reasonable code of ethics; but when the pinch comes like during this depression, the screws are tightened a little bit here and there, for when one man is fighting against another for promotion, and promotion rests upon his ability to show profits. The large corporations lend themselves to financial domination, but their organization expenses are higher than those of the private merchant. As H. H. Stevens told a gathering of retailers in Toronto, it is not likely that all the evils in present day merchandising are confined within the boundaries of the departmental and chain store corporations, and it is up to business in general to clean house. It is obvious the duty of the governments to provide a regulating influence for merchandising so that the power of money cannot force the small man into unfair competition; but we know of no method whereby the public can be restrained from buying where they can buy the most advantageously, and after all, it is the buyers who really govern the situation.—Clareholm Press.

OBSERVING THE LEAGUE

An American writer, after visiting the League of Nations in action, concludes his comments with the following thoughts, given in the New York Times:

"But the question that fills one's mind as the train bears one away across the neat Swiss countryside is not that, but a very different one, 'How did Europe ever get along in the modern world without the League?' For if the League, having refused to grant China her old seat on the Council in favor of Turkey, thus leaving a vast section of Asia unrepresented, having been polite but unimpressed with South America even though two countries were holding a war there in direct contradiction of the covenant's aims, is obviously growing more and more of a European affair, it is also growing more and more useful to Europe."

"These last few years have been so difficult that many people have believed the League could not stand another blow. Yet in spite of having been defied and deserted by Japan and Germany, in spite of having lost Brazil, so that

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HUBERT PELZER

Who will be one of the contestants on a wrestling card being staged next Wednesday in the Vulcan Theatre in a benefit bout for the Canadian Legion. He was formerly Graeco-Roman welterweight champion of Germany.

KIRKCALDY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deman and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the Middleton home.

Mrs. Kestra and family are spending a few days with friends at Nobleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sefton are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Ed. Laing received the sad news this week of the passing of her father, Mr. Taylor, of Minot, N.D. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Laing in her sad bereavement.

The local Women's Institute acted as hostess Wednesday evening to a large crowd at a Bridge tournament. Ten tables of Auction and Contract Bridge were playing. A splendid lunch was served at midnight. Mr. Ed. Deman held the highest score for the evening. The proceeds were donated to the Vulcan rest room.

A meeting of the last Winter's Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maisey Tuesday evening. It was decided to discontinue the club for the coming season. After the business meeting four tables of bridge were indulged in. Mr. R. McDonald gained highest honors for the men, and the women's prize was won by Mrs. E. Laing. The hostess served a dainty lunch at midnight.

Charles Fitzpatrick, who has been visiting in the district for the past three months, left on Thursday morning for his home in Portland. While in the district he was a visitor with his brothers, Art and Roy Fitzpatrick.

VULCAN OILS MAY PAY 1935 DIVIDENDS

Financial Condition Looking Up and Shareholders May Realize on Two Valley Producers Next Summer

Vulcan Oils Ltd., pioneer Turner Valley oil company, may be in a position by mid-summer of next year to declare a dividend. W. G. Peterson, president of the company, informed a Herald representative recently.

Mr. Peterson said the financial situation of the company was most encouraging, and it was expected all the liabilities of the firm would be liquidated by the end of the present year. When this is accomplished, the directorate intends to set aside 75 per cent of the revenue for the purpose of paying a dividend. Mr. Peterson stated. The remaining 25 per cent will be used for operating expenses and for holding leases.

According to Mr. Peterson, Vulcan Oils, Ltd., holds 13 per cent royalty in Sterling Royalties, an excellent producer; eight per cent royalty in Century Royalties, another excellent producer; and five per cent royalty in Carleton Royalties, which is down to the limestone.

A dividend by next summer depends largely upon the success met with at the Carleton well, it was stated.

MONEY FOR RETAIL DISCOUNT

From interview with the late A. R. Orage in New Democracy (New York) October 15, 1934.

The present system of "curing" unemployment by providing an excuse for giving the destitute some purchasing power is simply extravagant, useless and never ending. Far more money is expended in getting men to work than is distributed to them as purchasing power which they can spend on goods. The money poured into public works is largely lost as purchasing power for consumable goods. Consumers, as such, have no urgent need for bridges, power stations, reforestation, etc. What they have immediate need for is food, clothing and shelter. If this money were alternatively employed in financing the Retail Discount the public would be an immediate and direct beneficiary. The total amount would be applied to subsidizing such things as the consumer both needs and wants, instead of, as at present, being diluted through the production of non-consumable goods.

A negro parson held forth one Sunday with a fine sermon and was sympathetically received by the entire congregation. He was about to close. "Bridgers and sisters, Ah wants to warn yo' against the heinous crime of stealing watermelons," was his parting admonition. At this time, an old negro arose, snapped his fingers, and sat down again. "Wharfo, brudder, does yo' rise up an' snap yo' fingers when Ah speaks of watermelon stealin'?" "Yo' jes' reminds me, pahson, what Ah done lef mah knife!"



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Cocoa, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c	Soda Biscuits, Paulin's 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Raisins, Australian, 4 lb. pkg. ...	50c	Jelly Powder, Delux, 5 pkgs.	25c

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Many farmers in different parts of this province are considering taking advantage of the Farmers-Creditors Arrangement Act to re-organize their affairs, with the hope of working clear of the difficulties created in the past few years.

The act was drafted to provide a simple and inexpensive machinery for all parties. The Bankruptcy Act of 1919, does not suit the present situation so far as many are concerned, and is moreover expensive in operation.

The new act has provided machinery whereby—
(a) Compromises or rearrangements may be effected of the debts of those farmers who are unable to pay but whose statements of affairs and general desire indicate hope of success.

(b) Where the indebtedness is out of all proportion to the assets in order to make a fresh start the only reasonable course is to seek a Bankruptcy discharge, and the Act makes provision for an assignment at little expense to the farmer.

A Fresh Start

The legislation makes available to both sides the opportunity that there may be fair investigation of the true situation. This should mean a fresh start for the debtor, a start which will mean that while he will still have obligations these obligations will be so rearranged that he can face the future with confidence and be no longer in default. Each party must be prepared to deal reasonably with the other. A settlement is needed between debtor and creditor and it must be made without destroying the basis of credit and confidence, and as well without undermining the basis of co-operation.

If, under the Act, the parties at their meeting cannot agree then there is provision for appeal to a tribunal which can formulate a binding proposal basing it upon the "present and prospective capability of the debtor to perform the obligations prescribed and the productive value of the farm" (section 12).

Procedure

In every community there is appointed an official receiver. J. L. Fawcett of Macleod acts for this district. The farmer may go to this man and the official receiver will assist in preparing a statement of affairs and making a proposal to the creditors, each creditor receiving a copy with notice of date and place of meeting, in order to discuss affairs frankly and informally.

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The proposal of the farmer may provide for a compromise or an extension of time or a scheme of arrangement in relation to a debt owing to a secured creditor, or in relation to a debt owing to a person who has acquired movable or immovable property subject to a right of redemption, but in that event the concurrence of the secured creditor or such person, shall be required, except in the case of a proposal formulated and confirmed by the Board of Review, which is the tribunal to which request can be made when the efforts before the Official Receiver have proved abortive, the request to be made either by farmer or creditor.

Three Quarters Approval

When a proposal has been concurred in by three quarters of the unsecured creditors and by the secured creditors, it is approved by the court. Or when it has been formulated and confirmed by the Board of Review, the Court may order the farmer to execute any mortgage or conveyance to give effect to the proposal.

Stay of Proceedings

When the farmer files a proposal with the official Receiver it acts as a stay of proceedings and no action can be taken against the farmer for 60 days from date of filing. But from date of filing all property of the farmer is under the authority of the court pending final disposition.

Board of Review

In each province is appointed a Board of Review, consisting of a judge of the Supreme Court of the province, and a commissioner to act for creditors, and one for debtors.

When no proposal has been approved by the creditors the Board of Review shall endeavor on application by the farmer or any creditor to formulate an acceptable proposal to be submitted to the creditors and debtor, and the Board shall consider representations on the part of those interested.

If any such proposal formulated by the Board is approved by the creditors and debtor, it shall be filed in the court and shall be binding on the debtor and all the creditors—secured and unsecured.

If the creditors or debtor decline to approve a proposal so formulated the Board may nevertheless confirm it, in which case it shall be binding. The Board must base its proposal on present and prospective capability of the debtor to perform prescribed obligations. The Board may decline to formulate a proposal on grounds of unfairness to either debtor or creditor. It may hear evidence to aid it in reaching conclusion.

If a proposal is approved by the court or confirmed by the Board the

SALE BY TENDER

Tenders for the purchase of the S.E. ¼ 20-18-25-W. 4th. M. will be considered by the undersigned up to December 1st 1934. Terms cash or half cash and balance in two equal annual payments with interest at 6%. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied by deposit of 5% of amount of tender by marked cheque or cash.

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GENERAL NEWS

About 2500 head of cattle from drought areas have been received at Calgary stock yards.

Philip McPherson, four miles from Nanton, on Mosquito Creek, has made a house pet out of a young grebe. It snuggles up to the stove beside three kittens.

The Dionne quintuplets have had their pictures taken again. Father, and mother Dionne are now demanding cash in advance for publicity stunts.

George P. Smith, formerly Minister of Education for Alberta, and later of Hamilton, has received the Liberal federal nomination for the Camrose district, contesting Mr. Lucas, M.P.

A meeting of the Western Stock-growers' Association will be held on December 20 in the Michael Block, Calgary at 2.30 p.m., to decide whether or not, as an Association, they will approve or support the Marketing Act.

Act clearly sets forth that a petition under the Bankruptcy Act as against the farmer who has had such proposal approved or confirmed can only be made following failure on the part of the farmer to carry out any of the terms of the proposal, and it must further be shown that such failure shall not be deemed an act of bankruptcy if in the opinion of the court such act was due to causes beyond the control of the farmer.

Interest Rate

The Act provides that whenever any rate of interest exceeding seven per cent. is stipulated for in any mortgage of farm real estate, if any person liable to pay the mortgage tenders or pays to the person entitled to receive the money, the amount owing on such mortgage and interest to the time of payment, together with three months' further interest in lieu of notice, no interest shall after the expiry of the three month period be chargeable on recoverable in respect of the said mortgage at any rate in excess of 5 per cent.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1934 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Oddfellows' Hall, Vulcan, Alberta, for the purpose of receiving reports of the Directors and auditor; for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Notice is further given that the transfer register for the transferring of shares will be closed at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 7th and will remain closed until after the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. J. FLOOD,

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